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1. This communication is responsive to Appeal Brief of Febru	uary 5, 2004.	·
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-15 and 17-23</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 21 September 2001 are accepted b	y the Examiner.	
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)		Summary (PTO-413),
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

- 1. Claim 23 is allowed for the reason stated in the Office Action of June 26, 2003.
- 2. Claims 1-15 and 17-22 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The references fail to teach, disclose, or suggest, either alone or in combination, the cavity between the front side and the rear side, the terminals each having a tail extended out of the rear side of the connector body; and the projection rod projecting from the end face of the body portion, the projection rod being received within the connector body cavity and in combination with the rest of the limitations of the base claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

The Examiner is convinced by Applicant's arguments (Pages 3-8) regarding the Yang reference specifically not showing the limitations of the independent claims.

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Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Edwin A. León whose telephone number is (571) 272-2008. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 10:00-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula A. Bradley can be reached on 571-272-2800, extension 33. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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